



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – July 6, 2025

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker." [Psalm 95:6]

9:30 am **Blended Worship Service – Sanctuary**

No Discipleship Hour

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

BLOCK PARTY AT CROSS VIEW: You and your friends and neighbors are invited to Cross View's Block Party on July 12 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm! This community event is being held in partnership with POBLO and will be a night filled with live music, free food, and games with our neighbors. An artist from JesusPainter Ministries will do a live painting about the life of Jesus. Many volunteers are needed – please sign up on CV Connect to help! Contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net with questions.

GIVING TREE DONATIONS FOR THE CROSS VIEW BLOCK PARTY: Please visit the Giving Trees today to see what additional donations are still needed for the Block Party. Items will need to be returned to the church by Wednesday, July 9, in the GCR Kitchen. Thank you for your help!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION OF REV. DR. JAMES GIMBEL: St. John's Lutheran Church in Kimball, MN, invites you to attend the installation of Rev. Dr. James Gimbel on Monday, July 7 at 6:00 pm. Prior to the service there will be a hymn sing starting at 5:40 pm, and following the service there will be an ice cream social.

LANDSCAPING HELP NEEDED: On Saturday, July 12, help is needed to move 10 additional yards of mulch in the upper parking lot. The team will begin at 8:30 am. Please bring gloves, shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows if you have them. The more help the sooner it gets done! Refreshments provided.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEEDED! The Cross View church nursery will open again in September every Sunday 8:00 am until noon. Two additional attendants are needed so there can be a rotation of each attendant serving only one week a month. This is a paid position. Please see Barb Coffin if you are interested.

CLEAN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS NEEDED: Cross View is creating sleeping mats for Orphan Grain Train during (TC)² in August and are in need of LOTS of clean plastic grocery bags. Each mat requires 500 – 700 bags! Please look for a collection spot near the Giving Trees to drop off your donated bags.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday, July 21, 1:00 pm (Room 120)

The group will meet at the church to discuss *Go as a River* by Shelley Read. Please feel free to join, as new members are always welcome.

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST: Friday, July 25, 6:30 – 8:00 am

Join us for breakfast at the Original Pancake House in Eden Prairie where we will hear a presentation by Greg Pavett, founder and Executive Director of Humanity Alliance. The organization started in 2018 to help high school students in Minneapolis with food assistance, and now has volunteers delivering more than 5,500 meals to individuals and families throughout the metro area. This ministry is volunteer dependent and receives no government assistance. Sign up on CV Connect by July 22. There is no cost other than what you choose to order for breakfast. Contact Dan Battcher with questions at dtbattcher@gmail.com.

SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER "Y'ALL COME" CHOIR: Sunday, July 27, 8:15 am

All singers are invited to sing in the choir singing "Servant Song" by David Schwoebel for the 8:15 am service on Sunday, July 27. Rehearsal will be Wednesday, July 23, 6:45 – 7:45 pm in the sanctuary. This is a great opportunity to enjoy Cross View's choir experience with a minimum time commitment. For more information, please contact David Mennicke at david@crossview.net.

FREE UPCOMING CONCERT AT CROSS VIEW: Join us for an evening of music with singer/songwriter Noah Gundermann on Thursday, July 31 at 7:00 pm in the Cross View Sanctuary. The one-hour free concert will include original songs, as well as a few favorite hymns. Noah will unpack the joys and frustrations of life, using music as both prayer and proclamation. Come as you are for this informal concert and be reminded once again that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

Noah is the Director of Parish Music at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buffalo MN. You can find his music on all streaming platforms. He will have CDs and stickers available for purchase after the concert.

(TC)² = TAKING CARE OF THE TWIN CITIES: All ages are invited to help make a difference in our community on August 24! We will have one service at 9:30 am and then deploy to do service projects as the hands and feet of Jesus in the Twin Cities. After naptime, there will be a park/school clean-up and prayer walk option to fit young families. Indoor service project options are available for those of all abilities. We are partnering with other churches in our District this year and we will convene at Redemption Lutheran in Bloomington for dinner and closing devotions. The participation fee is just \$5 per person! Sign up on CV Connect register and contact Amy Gundermann with questions.

TIGER TREK FUNDRAISER FOR TRINITY FIRST: Saturday, September 6, 9:00 am

Join the Cross View team at Lake Phalen in St. Paul for the Tiger Trek 5k, 1-mile Run/Walk to support the ministry at Trinity First! You'll receive event swag, treats, and awards for the top times. We will have team shirts for our "Cross View Comets" and enjoy a beautiful run/walk around the lake. This is a fun way for friends and family of any age to do something impactful together. When you register at <https://raceroster.com/events/2025/101790/trinity-first-tiger-trek>, be sure to join our Cross View Comets team. You'll also determine whether you want to participate in the 5k or the 1-mile distance. Contact Elaine Rider at crossviewcomets@yahoo.com or Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net with questions.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

Director, Outreach & Adult Ministries: Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net; 952-243-2049)

The Book of Numbers (Sanctuary & Online)

Sundays, Jul. 13 – Aug. 31, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

For full descriptions of all Bible studies, please visit Cross View's website at https://www.crossview.net/ministries/adult_bible_study.cfm.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Questions for staff? Contact...

Director, Children's Ministry: Barbara Coffin (barb@crossview.net; 952-243-2062)

Director, Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Hannah Zahrte (hannah@crossview.net; 952-243-2047)

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: There are no Sunday School classes during the summer. Youth are invited to attend the adult class during the education hour.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

Church office hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm; Friday 9:00 am – Noon

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| TUESDAY, 7/8 | Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i> | 8:00 am |
| | Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i> | 6:00 pm |
| | Church Council Meeting – <i>Room 213</i> | 6:30 pm |
| WEDNESDAY, 7/9 | Jr. High Fellowship Night | 6:00 pm |
| THURSDAY, 7/10 | Adult Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> | 9:30 am |
| | Marketing MAT – <i>Offsite</i> | 5:30 pm |
| FRIDAY, 7/11 | Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i> | 7:00 am |
| SATURDAY, 7/12 | Upper Parking Lot Mulching Project | 8:30 am |
| | POBLO Block Party | 5:30 pm |
| SUNDAY, 7/13 | Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> | 8:15 am |
| | Discipleship Hour | 9:30 am |
| | Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i> | 10:45 am |
| | Sr. High Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i> | 6:30 pm |
| | CV Game Night – <i>Lobby</i> | 6:30 pm |

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." [Colossians 4:2]

THIS WEEK, CROSS VIEW'S STAFF AND CONGREGATION WILL PRAY FOR:

Monday: Shannon & Amy Fields (Marvin)

Tuesday: Mark & Sarah Fincham (Rylee & Annie)

Wednesday: Rob & Carolyn Fink

Thursday: John & Wendy Finley

Friday: Randy & Brenda Flicek

Saturday: Jesse & Emily Carrolman (Goldie & Lucky) – ECC

Sunday: Dan & Rachel Colestock (Jack) – ECC

PRAYER CHAIN...*If you have a prayer to share, please call the church office, use the Prayer Request space when you sign in to online worship, or email **Sue Hanson**, prayer chain coordinator (email: hanson96@gmail.com).*

IMPLIED CONSENT...*During Cross View worship services and events, we may take photos or videos and these may be used as a part of an article or news item in hard copy or on the website. Personal names will not be used without consent of the individual or parent, should the image be of a minor. If you do not wish an image to be used, please notify us and it will be removed as soon as practically possible.*